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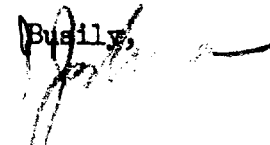
Dear Luca:

I have just read the galley proof on our paper in Genetics. There are no special problems here, and it reads at least as well as it did in ms.

The question of reprints now comes up. The paper will be about 15 pages in print, and this means the reprints will cost 8.8 cents each; covers will be ~~\$x~~ 3¢ additional. There are also the following discounts:

500-750 copies, 5%; 750-1200 10% 1000-1500 20% 1500-2000 30%

I had guessed you would want about 400 copies (unless you are quite affluent in publication funds), and I could order up to 800 copies. On this basis, pooling the discount, the cost would be respectively about \$28 and \$56, plus shipping and covers, if you want any. If you want to buy more, I can afford fewer; it seemed to me that 1200 would saturate the probable market! Let me just propose that, namely that I will buy the difference between your purchase and 1200, but not less than 400 nor more than 800. Please let me know your exact wishes as soon as possible, so I can inform the publisher, (Waverly Press, Mt. Royal and Guilford Avenue, Baltimore 2, Md.) They will ship only on a firm purchase order from the Istituto (or University), but I should give them a preliminary advice of our intentions.

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